Computerised rail reservation centres in Gujarat

†4772. MS. ALKABEN BALRAMBHAI KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of computerised rail reservation centres proposed to be set up in Gujarat by the year 2003;

(b) whether licences can be given to private companies/ individuals, submitting proposals for setting up a computerised reservation centre; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Computerised reservation centres are proposed to be provided at 9 Stations/locations in Gujarat during 2002-03. These are Viramgam, Godhra, Okha, Dhrangandhra, Bhachau, Dahod, Billmora, Vastrapur and Amreli.

(b) No, Sir. As per the policy being followed by this Ministry, computerised reservation centres are run departmentally. Private companies/individuals are not allowed to set up computerised reservation centres.

(c) Does not arise.

Railway projects

4773. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the renewal of tracks, rebuilding of bridges, etc. to be undertaken during the current year, out of the special Railway Safety Fund, Railway Division-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPL): The Railway Budget figures are maintained Railway zone-wise and not Division-wise. In the current year zone-wise allocations under Special Railway Safety Fund for renewal of tracks, rebuilding of bridges etc. is as below—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(Rs. in crore)

Zone	Total allocation under SRSF
Central	337.22
Eastern	313.84
Northern	438.27
North-Eastern	85.82
Northeast Frontier	85.86
Southern	180.57
South Central	211.76
South Eastern	360.63
Western	304.83
Metro Railway/Kolkata	0.50
Railway Board	280.00
Less Credits	389.30
TOTAL	2210.00

The details of works being undertaken out of the Special Railway Safety Fund have been given in the Budget document titled 'Works, Machinery & Rolling Stock Programme, Part-III for 2002-03' (Green Book) which has been presented to the Parliament on 26.2.2002.

Unmanned railway crossings in Andhra Pradesh

4774. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 1500 unmanned railway crossings in Andhra Pradesh and a substantial number of them are accident-prone;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with the number of accidents killing people there, during the last three years, year-wise;